GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1211
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV;RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges with their capacity expanded in Rajasthan and Bihar during the last three years separately, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of the existing telephone exchanges in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Bihar during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the funds allocated for this purpose during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) The details are given in Annexure-I & II.

b) Yes, Sir.

c) Details are given in Annexure-III.

The details of the funds allotted for increasing the capacity of existing exchanges in the country during 2000-2001 are given in Annexure-IV. The plan for the year 2001-2002 has not yet been finalized.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(a) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1211 FOR 31-7-2000 REGARDING EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES:

RAJASTHAN

Sl.No.	Name of District.	No.of exchanges expanded 1997-98	Capacity added. 1997-98	No. of exchanges expanded 1998-99	Capacity added. 1998-99	No.of exchanges expanded 99-2000	Capaci-ty added 99-2000
1.	AJMER	35	8276	42	17028	55	8956
2.	ALWAR	53	8548	55	12204	55	14304
3.	BANSWARA	16	2952	18	3224	18	4052
4.	BARAN	10	1904	10	1392	14	1600
5.	BARMER	26	3256	30	3956	34	3620
6.	BHARATPUR	23	3260	24	5488	19	2240
7	BHILWARA	32	3292	36	12708	25	5024

8. BIKANER 28 6472 30 6192 40 10536

9. BUNDI 16 1364 18 1604 14 4552
10 CHITTORGARH 28 2000 28 8566 30 2712
11 CHURU 25 2644 27 9688 35 8920
12 DAUSA 23 3500 24 552 22 4420
13 DHOLPUR 6 1024 7 804 5 688
14 DUNGARPUR 12 1624 15 3032 11 2408
15 HANUMANGARH 20 4692 23 5132 27 7572
16 JAIPUR 63 18131 65 38641 71 29452
17 JAISALMER 9 1144 8 1044 12 1728
18 JALORE 23 2076 24 4468 25 6368
19 JHALAWAR 10 608 13 4292 10 488
20 JODHPUR 36 7241 38 10048 37 11428
21 JHUNJHUNU 41 9232 42 8460 43 23204
22 KARAULI 0 4080 12 3164 13 2984
23 KOTA 20 5604 20 12360 29 13552
24 NAGAUR 45 2872 48 9684 34 8764
25 PALI 60 6232 68 10168 75 9536
26 RAJSAMAND 29 1320 26 6100 23 3916
27 SAWAI MADHOPUR 16 2080 17 8176 18 396
28 SIKAR 50 9732 40 4088 32 9442
29 SIROHI 26 2416 24 5604 28 3400
30 SRI GANGANAGAR 50 13580 46 8348 47 15908
31 TONK 20 1156 22 4148 18 4844
32 UDAIPUR 41 856 43 10068 18 12176

TOTAL 892 143168 943 240431 937 239190

ANNEXURE-II

B I H A R

Districts

No. of Exchanges Expanded Capacity added
97-98 98-99 99-00 97-98 98-99 99-00
BHOJPUR 6 11 8 400 3160 2384
BUXAR 4 8 4 384 1024 504
BHAGALPUR 21 22 19 3480 2768 4464
BANKA 6 8 9 776 664 1248
SARAN 7 9 11 1924 2192 3640
GOPALGANJ 3 2 6 436 301 1968
SIWAN 5 3 11 756 2992 1888
PALAMU 7 5 10 912 2928 1232
GARHWA 3 4 6 168 920 1472
DARBHANGA 10 11 13 1320 3496 5008
MADHUBANI 11 5 19 1356 1386 6042
SAMASTIPUR 10 6 13 1064 2800 1176
DHANBAD 5 9 8 1084 8592 6664
BOKARO 2 3 5 500 3496 3816
PAKUR 2 2 3 280 888 480
SAHEBGANJ 2 3 6 160 680 576
GODDA 4 2 5 1360 128 1152
DUMKA 6 4 1 1480 1328 64
DEOGHAR 3 5 3 632 1064 816
GAYA 5 6 4 3152 3712 2992
AURANGABAD 4 3 2 464 536 3000
JAHANABAD 3 4 2 856 440 3104
NAWADA 8 6 3 852 488 2712
VAISHALI 9 11 6 1000 2304 2400
HAZARIBAG 11 12 8 1496 3120 4688
GIRIDIH 3 5 5 356 1032 1608
KODERMA 2 5 7 304 848 1164
CHATRA 1 3 2 64 360 400
WEST SINGBHUM 5 6 11 1672 2256 3736
EAST SINGBHUM 8 5 13 17640 2912 5636
KATIHAR 6 4 8 1124 1376 2304
KISHANGANJ 5 3 3 392 496 256
ARARIA 4 4 8 488 496 2308
PURNEA 6 5 9 4092 1356 3748
KHAGARIA 2 5 7 280 1112 2776
BEGUSARAI 2 4 6 280 1632 3520
WEST CHAMPARAN 5 6 7 1072 1752 2912

EAST CHAMPARAN	6	7	8	1428	1144	2956
MUNGER	2	5	6	484	3096	4052
LAKHISARAI	2	3	6	488	364	2916
SHEKHPURA	3	3	4	768	1024	448
JAMUI	4	5	5	1280	1080	1328
MUZAFFARPUR	7	8	6	3428	2568	848
SITAMARHI	8	3	7	1452	680	1112
SHEOHAR	2	2	3	304	192	656
PATNA	9	14	19	4032	15984	10896
NALANDA	4	6	18	960	736	3168
RANCHI	13	14	17	4824	12208	7400
GUMALA	4	4	5	456	648	1248
LOHARDAGGA	2	5	3	128	544	992
SAHARSA	3	9	10	628	2888	1500
MADHEPURA	3	8	5	464	1824	4856
SUPAUL	4	3	6	992	416	1384
ROHTAS	6	6	6	2624	1024	5976
BHABHUA	8	3	5	728	352	1864

ANNEXURE - III

INCREASE IN CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN THE COUNTRY DURING 2000-2001

SL.NO.	NAME OF CIRCLE	PROPOSED INCREASE IN CAPACITY DURING 2000-01
1.	ANDEMAN/NICOBAR	10400
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	829200
3.	ASSAM	64200
4.	BIHAR	343800
5.	GUJRAT	474100
6.	HARYANA	215700
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	93400
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	48500
9.	KARNATAKA	584300
10.	KERALA	378200
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	186100
12.	MAHARASHTRA	781700
13.	NORTH EAST	52600
14.	ORISSA	115400
15.	PUNJAB	353700
16.	RAJASTHAN	295800
17.	TAMIL NAIDU	665301
18.	UP (EAST)	288800
19.	UP (WEST)	257299
20.	WEST BENGAL	323700
21.	CALCUTTA	200100
22.	CHENNAI	137700
23.	DELHI	235000
24.	MUMBAI	300000
TOTAL		7235000

ANNEXURE-IV

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Details of funds allotted for increasing the capacity of existing exchanges during 2000-2001

(In crores of Rs.)

Statement of B.E. Provision 2000-2001.

Sl. No. Name of Circle 2000-01

BB-2

1. AN 14.61

2. AP 1254.62

3. ASSAM 124.88

4. BIHAR 543.72

5. GUJARAT 730.04
6. HARYANA 316.68

7 HIMACHAL 140.39

8. J&K 104.13

9. KTK 902.03
10. KERALA 906.85
11. MP 337.97
12. MAHARASHTRA 1274.57
13. NE 128.87
14. ORISSA 205.75
15. PUNJAB 600.08
16. RAJASTHAN 489.09
17. TN 1444.40
18. UP(E) 677.75
19. UP(W) 404.83
20. WEST BENGAL 895.40
21. OTHER UNITS 0.00

TOTAL 11496.66